

Instructions: Complete each of the following exercises for practice.

1. Compute the directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}f$ at point P in the direction of angle θ .

(a) $f(x, y) = xy^3 - x^2$; $P = (1, 2)$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$

(b) $f(x, y) = y \cos(xy)$; $P = (0, 1)$, $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

(c) $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2x + 3y}$; $P = (3, 1)$, $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{6}$

2. Find the directional derivative of f at the point P in the direction of \mathbf{v} .

(a) $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$; $P = (1, 2)$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, 5 \rangle$

(b) $f(u, v) = u^2 e^{-v}$; $P = (3, 0)$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$

(c) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y + y^2 z$; $P = (1, 2, 3)$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -1, 2 \rangle$

(d) $f(r, s, t) = \ln(3r + 6s + 9t)$; $P = (1, 1, 1)$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 12, 6 \rangle$

3. Use the limit definition of the partial derivative to compute f_x and f_y for the functions $f(x, y)$ below.

(a) $f(x, y) = xy^2 - x^2 y$

(b) $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x + y^2}$

4. Compute all first order partial derivatives of the given functions.

(a) $f(x, y) = x^4 + 5xy^3$

(b) $f(x, y) = x^2 y - 3y^4$

(c) $f(x, t) = t^2 e^{-x}$

(d) $f(x, t) = \sqrt{3x + 4t}$

(e) $f(x, t) = \ln(x + t^2)$

(f) $f(x, y) = x \sin(xy)$

(g) $g(u, v) = (u^2 v - v^3)^5$

(h) $u(r, \theta) = \sin(r \cos(\theta))$

(i) $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{(x + y)^2}$

(j) $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$

(k) $L(x, y) = \frac{ax + by}{cx + dy}$

(l) $F(x, y) = \int_{t=x}^y \cos(e^t) dt$

(m) $u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sin(x_1 + 2x_2 + \dots + nx_n)$

(n) $p(t, u, v) = \sqrt{t^4 + u^2 \cos(v)}$

(o) $f(x, y) = x^y$

(p) $f(x, y, z) = x^3 y z^2 + 2yz$

(q) $f(x, y, z) = xy^2 e^{-xz}$

(r) $w(x, y, z) = \ln(x + 2y + 3z)$

(s) $w(x, y, z) = y \tan(x + 2z)$

(t) $u(x, y, z) = x^{\frac{y}{z}}$

(u) $R(p, q) = \arctan(pq^2)$

(v) $w(u, v) = \frac{e^v}{u + v^2}$

(w) $h(x, y, z, t) = x^2 y \cos\left(\frac{z}{t}\right)$

(x) $\varphi(x, y, z, t) = \frac{\alpha x + \beta y^2}{\gamma z + \delta t^2}$

(y) $F(\alpha, \beta) = \int_{t=\alpha}^{\beta} \sqrt{t^3 + 1} dt$

(z) $u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$

5. Use implicit differentiation to compute $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ for the following implicit surfaces.

(a) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$

(b) $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 4$

(c) $e^z = xyz$

(d) $yz + x \ln(y) = z^2$

6. Compute all second order partial derivatives.

(a) $f(x, y) = x^4 y - 2x^3 y^2$

(b) $f(x, y) = \ln(ax + by)$

(c) $g(r, \theta) = e^{-2r} \cos(\theta)$

(d) $v(s, t) = \sin(s^2 - t^2)$

7. Compute the indicated partial derivatives.

(a) $f(x, y) = x^4y^2 - x^3y$; f_{xxx}, f_{yxx}

(b) $g(r, s, t) = e^r \sin(st)$; g_{rst}

(c) $w(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y + 2z}$; $\frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial z \partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y}$